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IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES.

LETTER

FROM

THE ATTORNEY-GENERAL,

IN ANSWER

*To Senate resolution of August 28, 1893, calling for the aggregate of judgments against the United States for the payment of which no appropriations have been made by Congress.*

SEPTEMBER 15, 1893.—Referred to the Committee on Appropriations and ordered to be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE,  
Washington, D. C., September 13, 1893.

SIR: In compliance with the resolution of the Senate of the 28th of August, 1893, calling upon me for "the aggregate amount of judgments against the United States for the payment of which no appropriations have been made by Congress," I have the honor to make the following report:

AGGREGATE AMOUNTS OF JUDGMENTS FOR WHICH NO APPROPRIATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE.

Judgments rendered against the United States by the Court of Claims under its general jurisdiction:

Judgments from which no appeals have been taken nor motions for new trial filed.....	\$149, 027. 16
Judgments pending on appeal or on motions for an appeal.....	396, 389. 55
Judgment pending on motion for new trial.....	1, 998. 00
Judgment on mandate of Supreme Court in the case of the Old Settlers or Western Cherokee Indians.....	800, 386. 31
Judgments in cases Nos. 16856 and 16857 of Johnson Blackfeather, principal chief of the Shawnee Indians, pending on motion for appeal.....	275, 986. 10
Judgment in the case of the Southern Pacific Company, included in Senate Ex. Doc. No. 59, second session, Fifty-second Congress..	1, 824, 336. 44
Judgments on mandates of Supreme Court in cases Nos. 15785 and 14711 of the Central Pacific R. R. Co., included in House Ex. Doc. No. 147, second session, Fifty-second Congress.....	805, 207. 63

Total..... 4, 253, 331. 19

## Indian depredation cases, under act of March 3, 1891 (26 Statutes at Large, 851):

Judgments reported for appropriation February 10, 1893.....	\$302,259.38
Additional judgments reported February 25, 1893.....	57,972.42
Judgments rendered since February 25, 1893.....	92,092.03
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>452,323.83</b>

## Circuit and district court cases, act of March 3, 1887 (24 Statutes at Large, 505):

Judgments certified to the Senate for appropriation February 28, 1893 .....	5,577.32
Judgments not heretofore certified.....	21,104.52
Judgments pending on appeal to the Supreme Court.....	6,608.14
Judgments pending on appeal to circuit courts of appeals.....	11,247.76
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>44,537.74</b>

## Fox and Wisconsin River improvement cases, act of March 3, 1875 (18 Statutes at Large, 506):

Judgment not heretofore reported.....	5,588.34
Judgment pending on appeal.....	75.00
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>5,663.34</b>

## SUMMARY.

Total judgments of the Court of Claims under its general jurisdiction.	4,253,331.19
Total judgments in Indian depredation cases.....	452,323.83
Total judgments of circuit and district courts, act of March 3, 1887...	44,537.74
Total judgments in Fox and Wisconsin River improvement cases.....	5,663.34
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>4,755,856.10</b>

The time within which appeals may be taken has not expired in some of the cases in which judgments have been rendered by the Court of Claims under its general jurisdiction, in which it is stated that "no appeals have been taken nor motions for new trials filed," as also in the case of some of the judgments of the circuit and district courts reported as "not heretofore certified."

It will be observed that this report covers only judgments in such cases as are brought in the circuit and district courts under the act of March 3, 1887, the Fox and Wisconsin River improvement cases, and all cases brought in the Court of Claims. Customs and internal revenue cases brought in the circuit and district courts of the United States are not included, as provision is made for their payment under section 3689 of the Revised Statutes.

Very respectfully,

RICHARD OLNEY,  
*Attorney-General.*

The PRESIDENT OF THE SENATE.

